



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Kevin M. McHugh)
Serial No. 09/592,003) Examiner: Leyson
Filed 06/12/00) Group Art Unit: 1722
Atty. Dkt.: EGG-PI-612A1a)
For: Rapid Solidification)
Processing System for)
Producing Molds, Dies and)
Related Toolings)

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11/6/02

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2002 please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the indicated paragraphs with the following clean version of the entire paragraph, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i). A marked up version showing amendments to any paragraph being changed is provided in one or more accompanying pages separate from this amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii). Any paragraph not accompanied by a marked up version has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version.

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, lines 4-6 with the following: